

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary as
"news" days before
the election is a
clear abuse of
broadcasting rights
on public airwaves
and it should not be
tolerated by the
FCC..

I am not writing to
you to push my own
political bias. I
think most Americans
who value a balanced
media would be
equally upset to see
a documentary like
"Fahrenheit 9/11"
being forced on
station affiliates
as a news item.
Think what you will
of John Kerry and
George Bush, neither
"Stolen Honor" nor
"Fahrenheit 9/11"
amounts to news.

Sinclair stations
use public airwaves
free of charge, and
are required by law
to serve the public
interest. One-sided
programs, like
"Stolen Honor", do
not serve the public
interest and are
harmful to our
democracy

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules.
They show why the
license renewal
process needs to
involve more than a
returned postcard.

Thank you for your
attention,

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